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PRODUCTION OF TUBING)

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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,510,071 discloses a method and apparatus for production of thermoplastic tubing including a plurality of mold carriages mounted upon a framework for reciprocal linear travel therealong.

U.S. Patent No. 5,645,871 discloses a plastic tile corrugator and mold blocks.

U.S. Patent No. 5,494,430 discloses a plastic tube corrugator with mold blocks.

U.S. Patent No. 4,439,130 discloses a plastic tile corrugator with mold blocks.

U.S. Patent No. 5,494,430 discloses a plastic tube corrugator with mold blocks.

U.S. Patent No. 5,531,583 discloses vacuum mold blocks with cooling for corrugated tubing.

U.S. Patent No. 5,257,924 discloses a plastic tile corrugator.

U.S. Patent No. 4,718,844 discloses corrugated mold blocks.

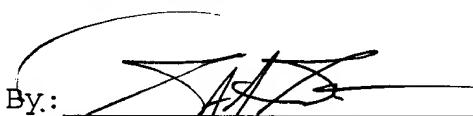
U.S. Patent No. 5,059,109 discloses corrugated mold blocks for use with corrugators.

The examiner is requested to review these references and cite them of official record in this application.

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